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In re Application of :
Dansaert, et al. :
Application No. 10/539,002 :
Filed: June 15, 2005 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 20, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit corrected drawings within three (3) months of the mailing of the Notice of Allowability, mailed October 1, 2007. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on January 2, 2008. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on January 25, 2008.

Applicants have submitted a proper reply in the form of corrected drawings, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the October 1, 2007 Notice of Allowability, and the petition fee.

The petition is **granted**.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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